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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO JAMES CALLAGHAN

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD:

BEGIN TEXT JANUARY 19,1977

DEAR JIM:

I HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE SINCE THE
NOVEMBER ELECTION. AS THE WORK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION
NOW NEARS COMPLETION, I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY VERY
GREAT SATISFACTION IN WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED.

GREAT BRITAIN IS A CLOSE AND TRUE FRIEND AND ALLY OF
THE UNITED STATES. TOGETHER YOU AND I HAVE HAD THE
PLEASURE OF STRENGTHENING AND DEEPENING THIS BILATERAL

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RELATIONSHIP. WE HAVE SEEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR
PEOPLES GROW, AND WE HAVE SEEN PROGRESS ON POLITICAL,
DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO OUR NATIONS,
TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES AND TO THE TRANS-
ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

AS I STATED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, WE

HAVE USED MANY AVENUES FOR COOPERATION, AND THE
FRIENDSHIP OF THE DEMOCRACIES IS DEEPER, WARMER AND MORE
EFFECTIVE THAN AT ANY TIME IN 30 YEARS.

I AM CONFIDENT IN THE COURSE WE HAVE SET, AND IN
THE COMING MONTHS I WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT IN
SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT
BRITAIN SHARE. I CONSIDER YOU A VERY GOOD PERSONAL
FRIEND. I HAVE WELCOMED OUR MEETINGS. I LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AND TO FURTHERING THOSE WARM TIES.

BETTY AND I SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
MRS. CALLAGHAN.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
JAMES CALLAGHAN
PRIME MINISTER
LONDON

END TEXT

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